

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1  
(MC2012-21)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2011-65

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

(Issued January 19, 2012)

The Global Reseller Expedited Package (GREP) agreement that is the subject of this docket is set to expire on January 21, 2012 (existing GREP agreement).<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions of that agreement be extended to the earlier of either (1) the effective date of the contract filed in Docket No. CP2012-14, or (2) January 27, 2012.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 755 Concerning Effective Dates of an Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2011-65, June 30, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> United States Postal Service Motion for Extension of Competitive Rates Under Negotiated Service Agreement, January 12, 2012 (Motion).

On January 12, 2012, the Postal Service filed notice of a functionally equivalent GREP agreement with the same customer (renewal agreement).<sup>3</sup> However, the Postal Service filed its Notice less than 15 days prior to the effective date required by 39 U.S.C. § 3632(b)(3) and 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. Thus, the effective date for the renewal agreement is expected to be January 27, 2012, which would result in a gap between the expiration of the GREP agreement on January 21, 2012 and the effective date of the renewal agreement. Without an extension, service under the existing GREP agreement would terminate. To maintain continuity, the Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the existing GREP agreement be extended to the earlier of either the effective date of the renewal agreement or January 27, 2012.

The Motion is granted. The existing GREP agreement is authorized to continue in effect until the effective date of the renewal agreement or January 27, 2012, whichever occurs first. Allowing the existing GREP agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

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<sup>3</sup> Docket No. CP2012-14, Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, January 12, 2012 (Notice).

*It is ordered:*

1. The United States Postal Service Motion for Extension of Market Dominant Rates Under Negotiated Service Agreement, filed January 12, 2012, is granted.
2. The existing GREP agreement may remain in effect as set forth in the body of this Order.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary